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1. FOREIGN MINISTER RECEIVED NEWS OF SECRETARY' S TRIP WITH ENTHUSIASM AND APPROVED TIMING OF SCHEDULED VISIT TO BOGOTA AS STATED REFTEL MAY 17-19 SUBJECT TO CHECK WITH PRESIDENT PASTRANA. (FOREIGN MINISTRY TELEPHONED LATE THIS AFTERNOON TO INDICATE PRESIDENTIAL CLEARANCE RECEIVED.)

2. FOREIGN MINISTER INDICATED HIS INTENTION TO HAVE TWO GROUPS OF CONVERSATIONS. THE FIRST WITH THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CLOSEST ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR ON MATTERS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TRADE QUESTIONS SUCH AS GATT AND COFFEE. THE SECOND GROUP WOULD INCLUDE THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND HIS CLOSEST ADVISORS ON POLITICAL AND HEMISPHERIC PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATING TO OAS AND CUBA, ETC.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED MUCH PLEASURE THAT UNDERSECRETARY CASEY AND ASST SECRETARY DESIGNATE KUBISCH WOULD ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS REMARKED ON THE HIGH IMPORTANCE OF THE TRIP.
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